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In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,723,543 B1 )  
Inventors: Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA et al )  
Issue Date.: April 20, 2004 )  
For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN )  
NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE AND A )  
METHOD OF SCREENING )  
THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA USING THE )  
SAME )

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistake identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

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Claim 8, col. 36, line 17 change "nucleotidyltrnsferase" to --  
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